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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Administrative Officer
FROM : Project Communications Officer
SUBJECT : Activation of Project Operations Center,
Signal Center

1. Effective 0600 on 27 February 1956 a special signal center will be activated in room 548, 1717 H Street, N.W. to support Project AQUATONE.

2. Initially, this signal center will be operative during the following hours:

Monday thru Friday 0600 to 2200
Saturday 0800 to 1400

3. An operations Center Communicator will be "on call" after the normal working hours listed above in the event it is necessary to send or receive an "Operational Immediate" message.

4. Arrangements have been made with Headquarters Signal Center to receive all traffic sent to the Project Headquarters after the Operations Center Signal Center normal working hours. Headquarters Signal Center will call in the "on call" Project communicator to process any "Operational Immediate" messages received during the non-operative hours. Priority and routine cables received during the non-operative hours will be processed at opening of business the following day.

5. If it is necessary to send an "Operational Immediate" message during the non-operative hours, the "On Call" communicator can be reached through the Headquarters Signal Center Officer, extension

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